

Scenery

Ground Goop



Gather the following materials:

- CelluClay
- Vermiculite
- Flat Brown Latex Paint – Earth color (dirt)
- Elmer's Glue – not School Glue
- Lysol concentrate – not the spray stuff – see picture
- Mixing bowl - sealable
- Mixing spoon or specula
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Water – small pitcher

Gather the following materials (con't):

- CelluClay
 - Not cheap - \$30 5lb bag
 - Available at WalMart (order), Michaels, Blick Art Material, etc.
- Can also be found in 1lb packages at Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and other Art supplies



Gather the following materials (con't):

- Vermiculite
 - It's a dirt expander/filler – allow more oxygen to reach the root of plants
 - Can be found in Garden Departments at Lowe's and Home Depot
 - Lowe's had small bags

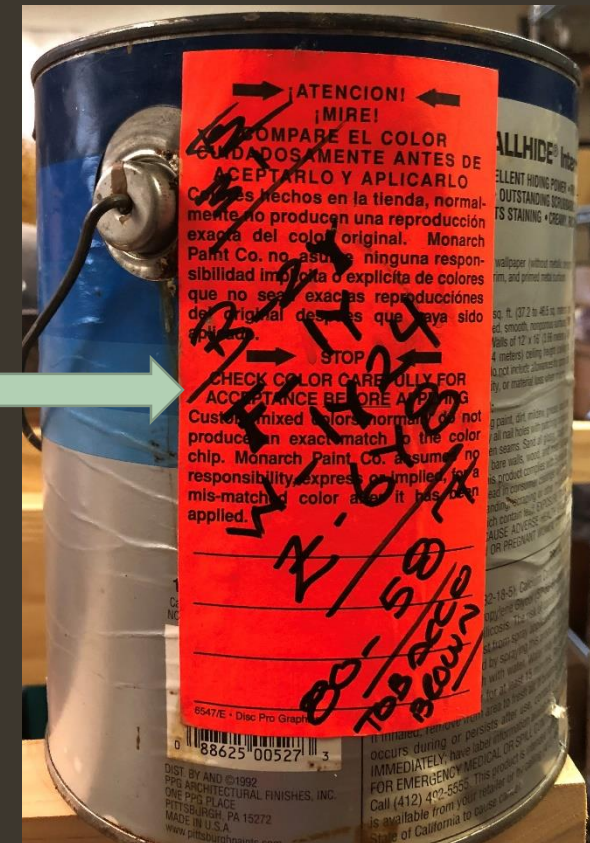


Gather the following materials (con't):

- Flat Brown Latex Paint – Earth color (dirt)
Use a color that if it shows, won't be a distraction



PPG's formula for
Tobacco Brown 80-587



Gather the following materials (con't):

- Elmer's Glue – not School Glue
 - Can be found at any building supply
 - Even at WalMart



Gather the following materials (con't):

- Lysol concentrate – not the spray stuff – see picture



Gather the following materials (con't):

- Mixing bowl - sealable



- Mixing spoon or spatula



Gather the following materials (con't):

- Measuring cups and spoons



- Water – small pitcher



Mixing the materials:

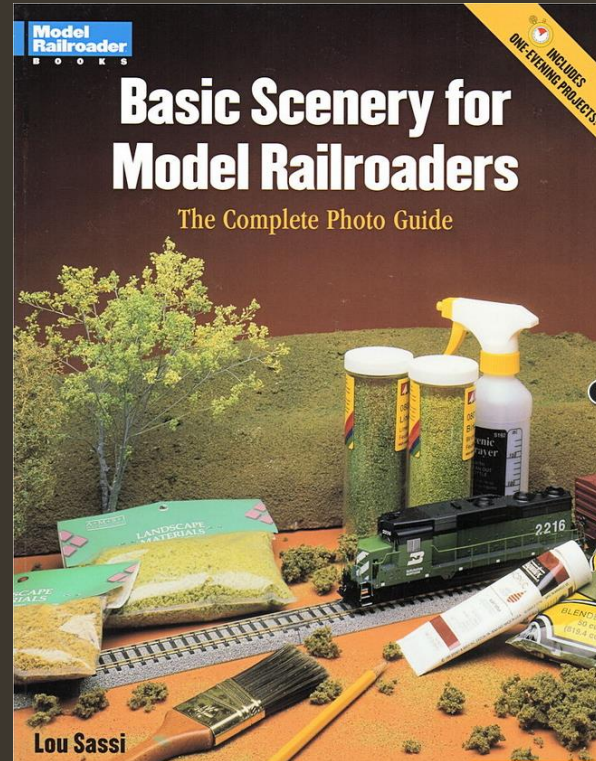
- Setup the mixing bowl
- Add a cup of CelluClay
- Add a cup of Vermiculite
- Add a cup of Flat Brown Latex Paint – Earth color (dirt)
- Add $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cup of Elmer's Glue – not School Glue
- Add a teaspoon of Lysol concentrate – not the spray stuff – see picture
- Mix

Mixing the materials (con't):

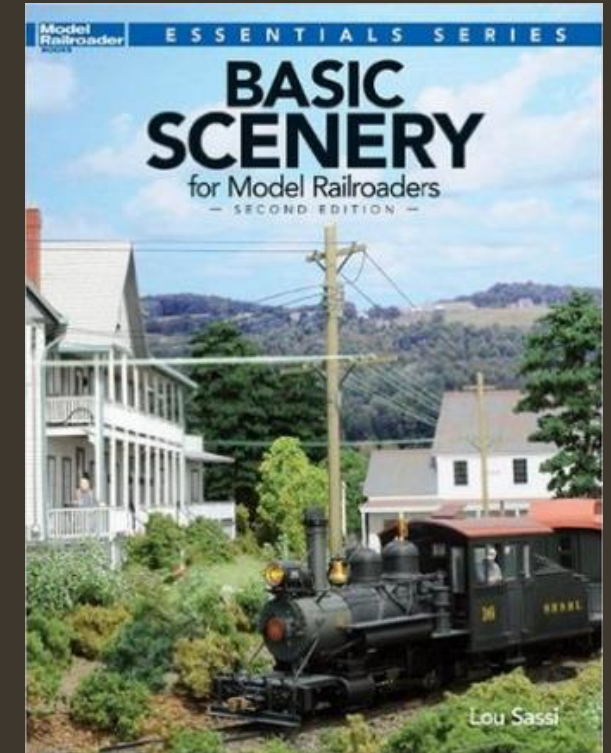
- The mixture is VERY thick
- Add water a little at a time until the mixture is like peanut butter
- Mix thoroughly
- Add water a little at a time until the mixture is manageable by your standards
 - Remember this is ground cover and should be spreadable, but it should not run
- Seal – ready for use
- I have stored mine for several years between uses – the better the seal, the longer it will store

Reference:

- Lou Sassi's book
 - Basic Scenery for Model Railroaders
 - Page 15 – First edition
 - Page 18 – Second edition
 - Published by Kalmbach



First Edition



Second Edition